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Letter dated 9 January 2001 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the communiqué from the current Presidency of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) concerning the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

I should be grateful if you would have this information brought to the attention of Security Council members and have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Moctar **Ouane**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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The current President of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Alpha Oumar Konaré, concerned by the events that have just taken place in Côte d'Ivoire, reaffirms his faith in the political settlement of all disputes and strongly condemns any form of the assumption of power by force.

Democratic process and strict respect for these exigencies are and remain, among the essential conditions for the safeguarding of peace and social stability, which constitute guarantees for harmonious development within ECOWAS.

Koulouba, 8 January 2001